

# PART 655

- MERGES PART 653 AND 654
- EASIER TO READ
- REFLECTIVE OF CURRENT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

# PART 655

- REFERRAL, SAP, AND RETURN TO DUTY IS NOW COVERED BY PART 40
- STAND DOWN WAIVERS
- PUBLIC INTEREST EXCLUSIONS (PIE)

# PART 655-DEFINTIONS

- DISPATCHERS- WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SAFETY SENSITIVE
- CLARIFY MAITENANCE CONTRACTORS
- TAXI CABS

# PART 655-POLICY

- POLICY NEEDS ONLY TO ADDRESS ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN PART 655.15
- EMPLOYERS CAN CHOOSE TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE
- ADOPTION OF POLICY BY GOVERNING BOARD OR HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL

# PART 655- PRE- EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING

- GET RID OF THE WORD “HIRE”
- MUST HAVE NEGATIVE DRUG TEST BEFORE EMPLOYEE PREFORMS SAFETY SENSITIVE FUNCTION
- 90 DAY PROVISION
- ALLOWS ALCOHOL TESTING-MUST FOLLOW 49CFR Part 40

# PART 655, POST-ACCIDENT

- THE USE OF POLICE OFFICER  
ADMINISTERED DRUG/ALCOHOL  
TESTS

# PART 655, RANDOM TESTING

- CLARIFIES WHEN RANDOM TESTING MUST OCCUR
- TESTING MUST CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- TESTING MUST BE CONDUCTED ALL HOURS THAT SAFETY SENSITIVE FUNCTIONS ARE PREFORMED

# PART 655 -MIS

- CHANGING REPORTING FROM CENSUS REPORTING TO STRATIFIED RANDOM SAMPLING
- NOT EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO REPORT
- STILL HAVE TO PREPARE MIS REPORT ANNUALLY



# PART 655, PROPOSED CHANGES-ACCESS TO FACILITIES AND RECORDS

- ALLOW GRANTEES TO EXERCISE  
OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES
- ALLOWS STATE REGULATORY  
AGENCIES
- CONSISTENT WITH FMCSA